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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of | |) |
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| | Hiroshi Kawakami, et al. |) |
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| For: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL |))) |
| Examiner: | Shick C. Hom |) |
| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 4th, 2004 be extended for three (3) months until April 4th, 2005.

PTO-2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed herewith for the RCE fee and payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Respectfully submitted,

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